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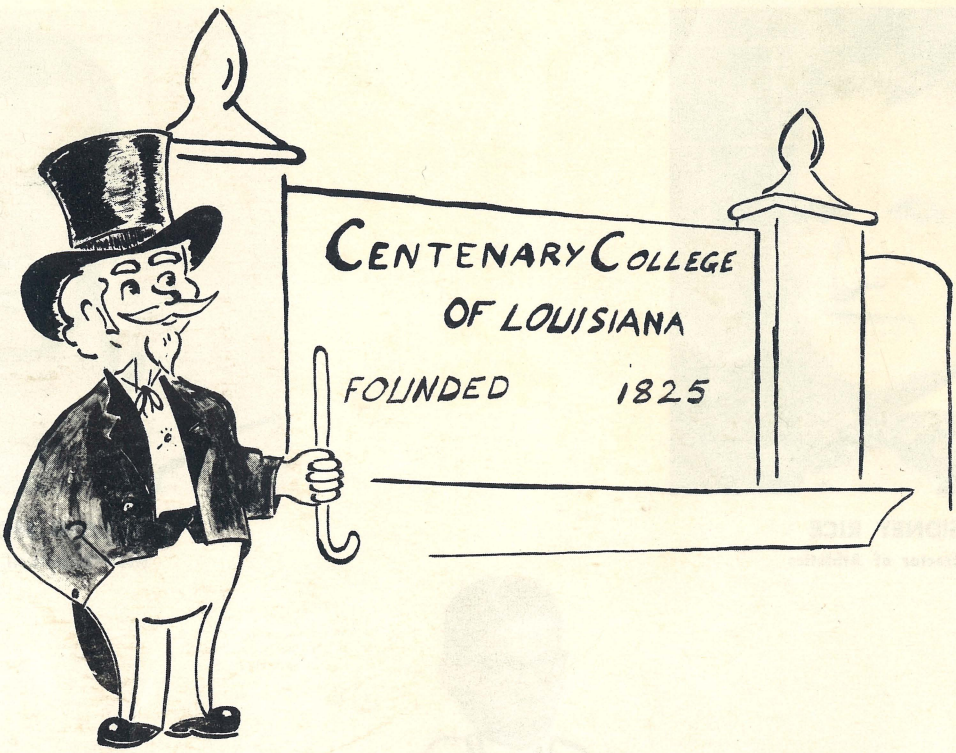

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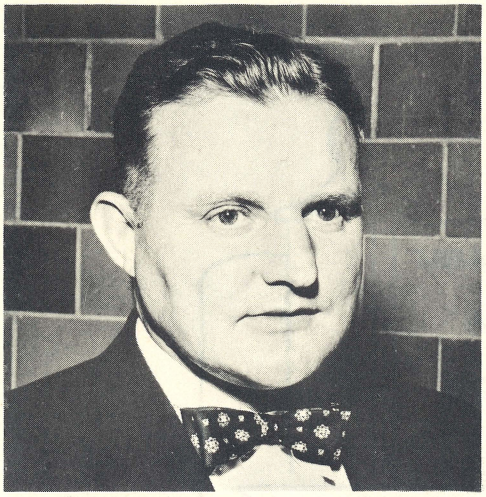
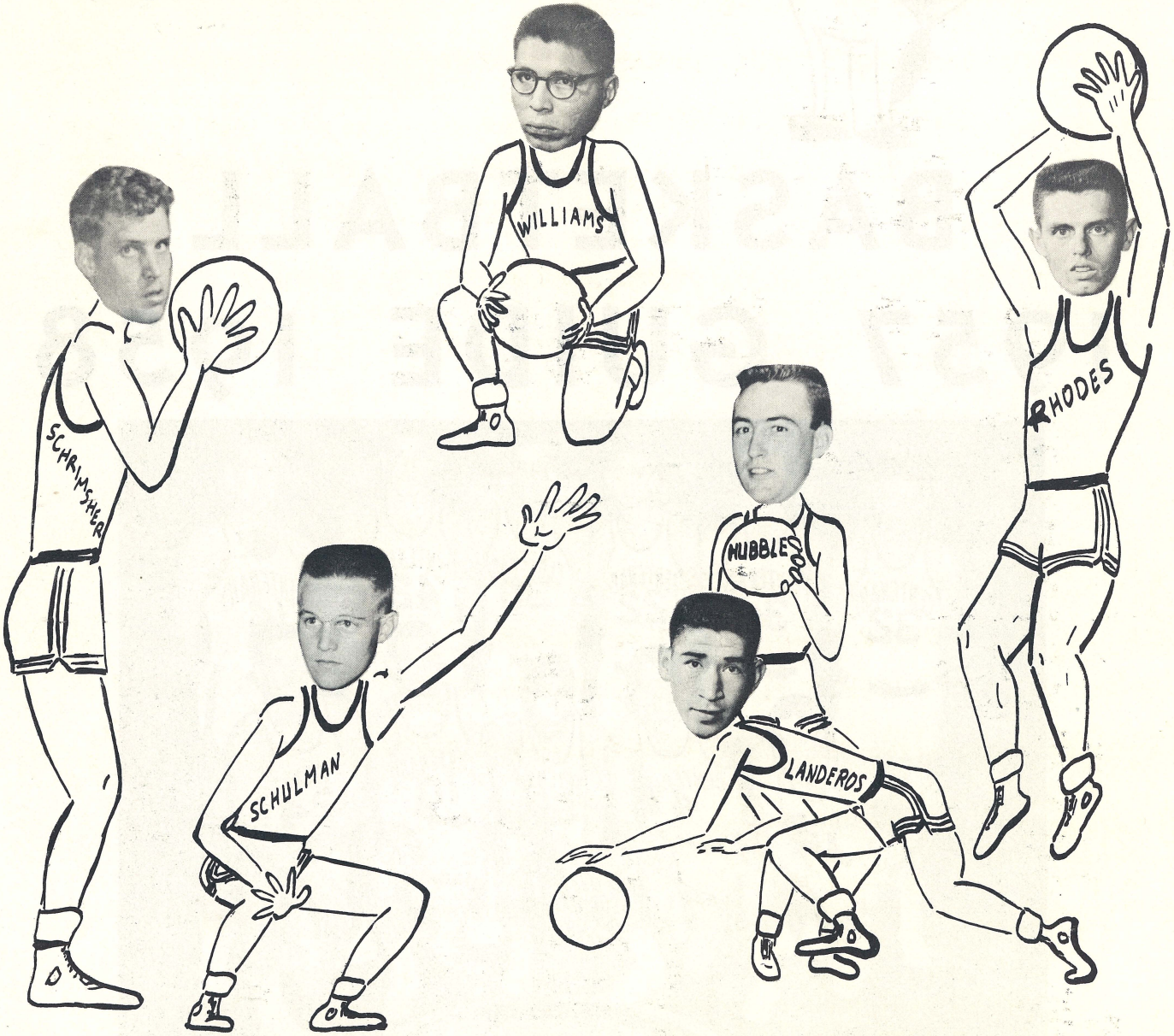


DR. SIDNEY RICE
Acting Director of Athletics

HAROLD MOOTY
Head Basketball Coach



GENT LETTERMEN

FACTS ABOUT CENTENARY

OFFICIAL NAME: Centenary College of Louisiana

DENOMINATION: Methodist

LOCATION: Shreveport, Louisiana

FOUNDED: 1825

ENROLLMENT: 807 Fulltime students - 1,500 Evening and fulltime

PRESIDENT: Dr. Joe J. Mickle

NICKNAME OF TEAM: Gentlemen or Gents

COLORS: Maroon and White

GYMNASIUM: Hirsch Memorial Youth Building. Seating capacity - 10,000

ATHLETIC STAFF

ACTING DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Dr. Sidney W. Rice

HEAD BASKETBALL COACH: Harold Mooty

ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH: Douglas Mooty

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE: Dr. John B. Entrikin

ATHLETIC PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Dick Day

BUSINESS MANAGER: Carl A. Wilkinson

TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dr. J. C. Sanders

TRAINER AND STUDENT MANAGER: James Smith

WELCOME TO CENTENARY

Centenary's Athletic Publicity Department is always at the service of the Press, Radio, and TV as well as other schools and universities and their staffs. We look forward to serving you in every way possible and hope that you may visit Centenary often during the year whether it be for a basketball game or just a friendly chat.

We will try our best to fulfill any and all requests which come to our office in a complete and expedient manner. Any publicity media -- whether it be information, pictures, schedules or features -- will be available upon the asking throughout the year.

We have brought our mailing lists up to date this year by subtracting old names and adding new ones. However, we will be glad to include any additions during this year as Centenary is always glad to find a new "friend."

This brochure and any material which is sent out from this office is open to your suggestions or constructive criticism. If we have omitted any significant details or explanations, please feel free to call our attention to them.

Y'all come and see us now!

Dick Day
Athletic Publicity Director

PUBLICITY REQUESTS

Any requests for information, pictures, schedules, press facilities, or accommodations should be made by letter, wire or telephone to:

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Athletic Publicity Department
Centenary College
Shreveport, La.
Phone -- 7-7688, Ext. 30 or
85-3708 (nights and weekends).

MEET THE COACH

Gentlemen's coach, Harold Mooty, is entering his "junior year this season as head coach of the cagers, having already completed two very successful seasons.

Coach Mooty is the oldest of the three Mooty brothers who have played ball and been on the coaching staff at Centenary. All three also served as captains of a Centenary squad. They are formerly from Brent, Alabama.

During his college years, Coach Mooty gained All-S.E.C. Junior College honors while playing for Marion Military Institute, and All-Gulf State honors here at Centenary.

His coaching career had its start at the Marion Institute where he spent four years as head basketball and baseball mentor and three years guiding the griddors.

His first four year college job came when he joined the staff here at Centenary just two years ago. The records amassed by Gent teams he has coached have been far above average. He led his first-year squad to 20 wins in 27 starts, including the N.A.I.A. playoffs and also the Louisiana Invitational Tournament championship. Last year Coach Mooty's squad again finished with a fine won-lost record, dropping only nine games on its 25 game slate. The composite record for Coach Harold Mooty is 36 wins, 16 defeats, for a .692 percentage.

THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Athletic Director -- Dr. Sidney Rice, who joined the Centenary staff last year as head of the Department of Physical and Health Education, took over the reins as Acting Athletic Director this year from F. H. (Buss) Delaney who is now head of the college Development Program. Dr. Rice received his undergraduate degree at Lincoln Memorial University, his Master's at Columbia, and his Doctor's from Boston University.

He had a long record as player, coach, and teacher in both high school and college before joining the Centenary College staff.

He is also serving Centenary as tennis coach.

Baseball -- Harold Mooty, head basketball coach, will also direct the Gent baseballers this year, taking over from Ed Burks, who had been coach of this squad since 1949.

Coach Mooty served as the diamond mentor for four years at Marion Institute before coming to Centenary.

Golf -- Bill Bone took on his first collegiate coaching assignment here at Centenary two years ago after a long and successful career as a links professional. His linksters turned out to be the best ever at Centenary, losing only two dual meets their first season under his guidance.

Basketball -- Head Coach, Harold Mooty, will be assisted by his brother, Douglas Mooty, in the coaching chores of the Varsity squad. Doug will also be responsible for the newly formed Junior Varsity squad. His college years were split between Marion Military Institute, where he was selected for a berth on the All-Southeastern Junior College Basketball Squad, and Centenary, where he gained honorable mention for the All-Gulf States Conference. Coach Doug Mooty joined the Centenary staff last year, after having coached at Belcher High School and North Caddo High School.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1957-58

Dec. 3 - Hardin-Simmons University

Dec. 7 - McNeese State College at Lake Charles

Dec. 11 - Northeast State College and Southern State

Dec. 18 - Colorado State College

Dec. 26, 27, 28 - Louisiana Invitational Tournament (Louisiana Tech, Northwestern, West Texas State, Hardin-Simmons, The Citadel, Tennessee Tech, Mississippi Southern, and Centenary College)

Jan. 6 - Pemex Poza Rica (Mexican Amateur Champions)

Jan. 8 - Louisiana Tech at Ruston

Jan. 11 - Kentucky Wesleyan

Jan. 13 - Northwestern State College at Natchitoches

Jan. 22 - Washington University at St. Louis

Jan. 25 - Western Michigan at Kalamazoo

Jan. 31 - Springhill

Feb. 1 - Georgia Teachers College

Feb. 4 - Mississippi Southern

Feb. 10 - Arkansas State at Jonesboro

Feb. 13 - Northwestern State College

Feb. 18 - Louisiana Tech

Feb. 20 - McNeese State College

Feb. 22 - Mississippi Southern at Hattiesburg

Feb. 24 - Springhill at Mobile

Feb. 28 - Arkansas State

OUTLOOK BY POSITION

Forward -- The loss of Larry Teague and Dean Busboom will certainly be felt by the Gent cagers this year. Larry, who accounted for a total of 190 rebounds and was second in the scoring column, will be hard to replace. Dean was one of the team's "all-round work horses," and he earned three letters with the Gents. Only time can tell the extent of the damage caused by the loss of these two.

Attempting to step into their shoes will be Cecil Rhodes, a junior who played at the center slot for the Gents last year and two junior college transferees, Bill Holcombe and Gerald Martello. Tom Hubble, who saw action in forward slot last year, will be returning and will be counted upon very heavily.

Center -- The Gents only lost one man from this slot due to graduation last year. Coach Mooty will have Morris Schrimsher returning from last year's squad and Nick Panico, a junior college transferee, as his two mainstays at the post. Both boys are 6'6" and are experienced at this position.

Guard -- By far, this will be our strongest position. Returning from last year's team will be All-American, Milt Williams, Ernesto Lenderos, and Bobby Schulman. As if these three are not enough in themselves, Coach Mooty will have Larry Greene, a transferee from Tulane, and Leon Shaw, another junior college transferee, who made the second team Junior College All-American Squad last year.

Further strength may be expected to be added to the Varsity from the talent of the Junior Varsity Squad. Coach Doug Mooty's JV's are loaded with height and ability, needing only experience. Many of them are expected to see action with the Varsity before the season is completed.

1957-58 BASKETBALL ROSTER

Home No.	Road No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Hometown
4	4	Ernesto Landeros	G	6' 1"	166	21	Sr.	El Paso, Texas
10	5	Bobby Schulman	G	5'11"	155	20	Jr.	Dothan, Ala.
12	3	Leon Shaw	G	5'10"	155	19	Jr.	Duncan, Okla.
14	14	Tom Hubble	F	6' 3"	175	20	Jr.	Winchester, Ill.
20	21	Milton Williams	G	5'11"	167	22	Sr.	Livingston, Texas
22	11	Bill Holcombe	F	6' 3"	170	21	Jr.	Houston, Texas
24	15	Larry Greene	G	5'10"	180	20	Jr.	Fenton, La.
30	25	Morris Schrimsher	C	6' 6"	210	21	Sr.	Athens, Ala.
32	23	Gerald Martello	F	6' 2"	190	20	Jr.	Natchez, Miss.
34	22	Cecil Rhodes	F	6' 4"	190	21	Jr.	Shreveport, La.
42	24	Nick Panico	C	6' 6"	220	20	Jr.	Niles, Ill.
		JUNIOR VARSITY						
3	3	Billy Eubanks	G	5'11"	150	20	So.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
5	12	Wayne DuBose	C	6' 6"	190	20	Fr.	Suttle, Ala.
12	11	Henry Gamble	G	5' 8"	160	19	So.	Marthaville, La.
15	23	Jack McClendon	F	6' 3"	180	18	Fr.	Lewisville, Ark.
21	15	Bob Ingle	G	6' 3"	165	20	So.	Ramer, Tenn.
22	44	Andy Teal	C	6' 6"	200	18	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
23	33	Jerry Wiggins	F	6' 5"	190	18	Fr.	Shreveport, La.
24	24	Ralph Mason	F	6'3½"	197	18	Fr.	Selma, Ala.

HOME OF THE GENTS

Hirsch Memorial Youth Building

Last year the Centenary cagers, due to increasing numbers of spectators, found it necessary to move from their own Haynes Gymnasium to the Hirsch Memorial Youth Building on the Louisiana State Fair Grounds. This auditorium has a seating capacity of over 10,000, and is known as the "Cow Palace" of the South. A top-quality portable hardwood floor has been installed and will be used throughout the season. The Youth Building, since its construction, has been used for circuses, horse shows, livestock expositions, rodeos, musical shows, entertainment such as the "Holiday on Ice," and even as a workout field for the professional Shreveport baseball team during the cold weather of early spring.

FOURTH ANNUAL LOUISIANA INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Centenary College and the Shreveport Times once again play hosts to the Louisiana Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held in the Youth Building on December 26, 27, and 28.

This year's L.I.T. will again have eight teams competing over the three-day span, thus making it the only major college meet of this type in the South. Two previous winners, Louisiana Tech and Centenary, will compete once more for the championship crown, playing against other Louisiana basketball squads and a power-packed field of out of state teams. In all, five states will be represented in this Shreveport basketball classic: South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana.

The teams to participate this year will be Louisiana Tech, Northwestern, West Texas State, Hardin-Simmons, The Citadel, Tennessee Tech, Mississippi Southern, and Centenary.

1956-57 RECORD OF RETURNING PLAYERS

Player	FGA	FG	FG Pct	FTA	FT	FT Pct	RB	RB Av	PF	Disq	TP	GA
Milton Williams	353	142	40	123	104	85	90	3.6	78	2	388	15.3
Morris Schrimsher	178	78	45	79	63	60	183	7.7	50	0	203	8.5
Ernesto Landeros	155	70	45	64	48	76	59	2.4	35	0	188	7.5
Cecil Rhodes	85	30	36	78	59	76	48	2.0	36	1	119	4.8
Bobby Schulman	32	6	19	18	14	78	9	0.8	19	1	26	2.2
Tom Hubble	16	6	37	14	8	62	62	2.0	22	1	20	2.0
Bob Ingle	4	1	25	4	3	75	6	1.0	4	0	5	0.8
Henry Gamble	10	1	10	6	3	50	3	0.6	2	0	5	0.6

Legend:

FGA - Field Goal Attempts

FG - Field Goals

FG Pct - Field Goal Percentage

FTA - Free Throw Attempts

FT - Free Throws

FT Pct - Free Throw Percentage

RB - Rebounds

RB Av - Rebound Average

PF - Personal Fouls

Disq - No. Games Disqualified on Personal Fouls

TP - Total Points

GA - Game Average

1956-57 RECORD

Centenary		Opponent
67	Texas A & M	59
84	Hardin-Simmons	72
65	Northwestern, La.	71
96	North Texas State	74
75	West Texas State	78
91	New Mexico A & M	81
67	Stanford	73
83	Furman*	73
83	Louisiana State*	75
71	Loyola*	79
83	Mississippi Southern	79
100	North Texas State	61
72	Washington University	80
70	Western Michigan	71
54	Xavier, Ohio	91
93	Northwestern, La.	85
68	Mississippi Southern	86
75	Southeastern	64
90	Memphis State	78
69	McNeese State	66
92	Louisiana Tech	75
77	Louisiana College	73
66	Louisiana Tech	64
94	Florida State	72
61	East Tennessee State (O.T.) **	62

*Louisiana Invitational Tournament
**NCAA Regional Play-Off

THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF THE GENTS

Forwards

Tom Hubble - is a 6'3" man from Winchester, Illinois. A one year letterman. Last year's game experience should be valuable asset to Tom in bid for starting position this season. Physical education major.

Cecil Rhodes - is 6'4" from Shreveport, Louisiana. Played center and forward last year. Was All-State center in high school. A good shot; excels on backboard. One year letterman, making strong bid for starting post. Physical education major.

Bill Holcombe - is 6'3" from Houston, Texas. Junior college transferee. Twentieth in nation in scoring last year -- 610 points. Regarded as an excellent prospect. Business administration major.

Gerald Martello - is 6'2" from Natchez, Mississippi. Transferred from Copiah-Lincoln Junior College. Is hard driver and excellent shot. Should be great help to the Gents this season. Physical education major.

Centers

Morris Schrimsher - is 6'6" from Athens, Alabama. Outstanding high school record. One year at Memphis State. One year letterman. Aggressive rebounder. Has developed into outstanding post man. Physical education major.

Nick Panico - is 6'6" from Niles, Illinois. Transferred from Boise Junior College, Idaho, where he made All-American Junior College Squad. Also an excellent rebounder, a good shot. Should split post duty with Schrimsher. Physical education major.

Guards

Milton Williams - is 5'11" from Livingston, Texas. All-American at Tyler Junior College and also All-American last year at Centenary. Led the team in scoring last year and was elected Most Valuable Player. One of the best defensive players on the team. "The Chief" is a sure starter for the Gents this year. Physical Education major.

Ernesto Landeros - is 6'1" from El Paso, Texas. A two year letterman. A hard driver and excellent scoring punch. One of the fastest men on the squad. He won almost every conceivable high school honor. Is majoring in physical education.

Bobby Schulman - is 5'11" from Dothan, Alabama. Is starting his third year at Centenary and has two letters to his credit already. All-State in high school, among other honors. Hits well from any spot on the court. Physical education major.

Leon Shaw - is 5'10" from Duncan, Oklahoma. Junior college transferee from Murray State Junior College. Second team All-American last year. Outstanding player. Regional Tournament and Oklahoma Invitational Tournament, 1957. Physical Education major.

Larry Greene - is 5'10" from Fenton, Louisiana. All-State in high school and made ten All-Tournament teams. Spent freshman year at Tulane and is eligible this year. Drives well and is excellent shot. Physical education major.

THUMBNAIL SKETCH OF J.V. GENTS

Forwards

Ralph Mason - is 6'3" from Selma, Alabama. District Most Valuable Player. South Alabama All-Star Team. Pre-law major.

Jack McClendon - is 6'3" from Lewisville, Arkansas. All-district basketball three years and an All-State footballer. Business administration major.

Jerry Wiggins - is 6'5" from Hall Summit, Louisiana. All-State basketballer in high school, and lettered four years. Physical education major.

Centers

Wayne DuBose - is 6'6" from Suttle, Alabama. Set high school scoring record of 50 points in one game. Was Alabama All-Stater. Physical education major.

Andy Teal - is 6'6" from Nashville, Tennessee. Four year letterman in basketball and three in football. Business administration major.

Guards

Bill Eubanks - is 5'11" from Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Transferred from University of Alabama. Ineligible this year. All-State in high school. Physical education major.

Henry Gamble - is 5'8" from Marthaville, Louisiana. All-State in high school. Made squad last year. "Small but dangerous." Physical education major.

Bobby Gouthiere - is 6'1" from Shreveport, Louisiana. Played center in high school. Known for his baseball record. Engineering major.

Bob Ingle - is 6'3" from Ramer, Tennessee. Team captain, Most Valuable Player for two years, and All-Stater in high school. Made squad last year. Making strong bid for Varsity. Physical education major.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Centenary College was founded by the state at Jackson, Louisiana, the charter being granted by the Legislature in February, 1825. For twenty years this school, which was then called the College of Louisiana, made its contribution as a state institution, serving the needs of a territory too sparsely inhibited to support a college, and graduating a total of twenty-four students who received the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

By 1845, the state had decided that it could not afford a college at Jackson. At the same time the Methodist leaders of the Mississippi Conference, who had celebrated the one-hundredth anniversary of Methodism in 1839 by establishing a college in Mississippi, decided that this college, in order to survive, must be moved to Jackson, Louisiana. Therefore, the state abandoned the field of higher education in Jackson, turning over its campus and buildings to the Methodist school, which from that time has been called Centenary College of Louisiana.

In the years immediately preceding the Civil War, Centenary College became one of the leading educational institutions of the South. Its yearly enrollment approached 250 students.

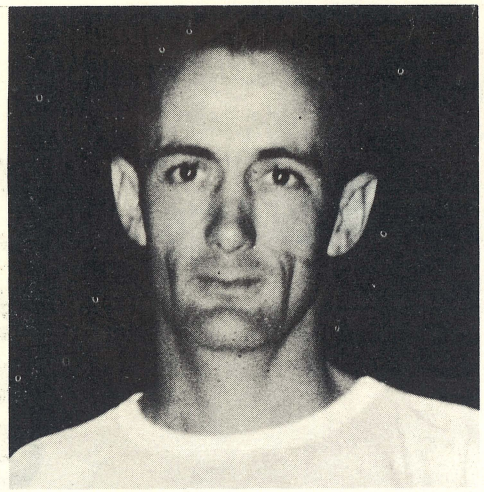
The opening of the Civil War put a dramatic end to the early period of Centenary's existence. When the faculty assembled in October, 1861, they found that their students had gone to fight in the Confederate Army. Of the Centenary students who went to war, many were killed in battle, nearly every member of the Senior Class giving his life for the Southern cause.

In the fall of 1866, the college was re-opened, and during the trying years of reconstruction in the South, it struggled painfully but valiantly to make its contribution to the leadership of this territory. There followed years of rising prosperity and effectiveness, with Bishop John C. Keener, Centenary's consecrated friend for forty years, driving over the country in his buggy and soliciting funds for the college.

Soon after the turn of the century, Centenary was invited to move its location to Shreveport. J. B. Atkins, J. W. Atkins and their associates offered the college forty acres of land on the outskirts of the city, and the citizens of Shreveport offered a substantial sum and in the fall of 1908 Centenary opened its first session in its new location.

The college is now enjoying a period of rising prosperity and expanding usefulness. With the close of World War II, Centenary's enrollment leaped far above all former numbers. The administrative officials and the Board of Trustees of the institution set in motion a program for increasing its resources, and this effort is producing the results for which the friends of Centenary have been hoping.

Centenary is devoted to the Christian way of life and seeks to apply Christian ideals and standards to all classroom and campus relationships.



DOUGLAS MOOTY
Assistant Basketball Coach

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Dec. 3	Texarkana	Here*
Dec. 5	East Texas Baptist	There
Dec. 7	Letourneau Tech	Here
Dec. 9	East Texas Baptist	Here
Dec. 14	Texarkana	There
Dec. 16	Letourneau Tech	There
Jan. 8	Louisiana Tech	There
Jan. 11	Tyler J. C.	Here*
Feb. 3	Tyler J. C.	There
Feb. 18	Louisiana Tech	Here*

* Denotes games will be played as a preliminary to the Varsity contest.

Standing (Left to Right) Bob Ingle, Bill Eubanks, Henry Gamble, Jerry Wiggins.

Kneeling (Left to Right) Andy Teal, Ralph Mason, Wayne DuBose.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1957 - 1958

Dec. 3	Hardin-Simmons University	Here
Dec. 7	McNeese State College	Lake Charles
Dec. 11	Northeast State College	Here
Dec. 11	Southern State	Here
Dec. 18	Colorado State College	Here
Dec. 26, 27, 28	Louisiana Invitational Tournament	Here
Jan. 6	Pemex Poza Rica (Mexican Amateur Champions)	Here
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Jan. 11	Kentucky Wesleyan	Here
Jan. 13	Northwestern State College	Natchitoches
Jan. 22	Washington University	St. Louis
Jan. 25	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo
Jan. 31	Springhill	Here
Feb. 1	Georgia Teachers College	Here
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Feb. 20	McNeese State College	Here
Feb. 22	Mississippi Southern	Hattiesburg
Feb. 24	Springhill	Mobile
Feb. 28	Arkansas State	Here

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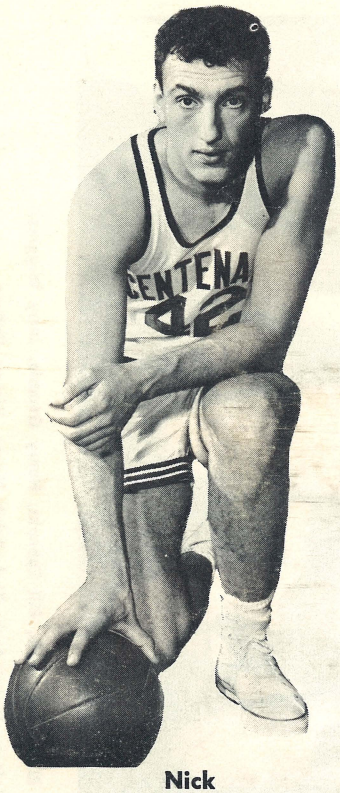

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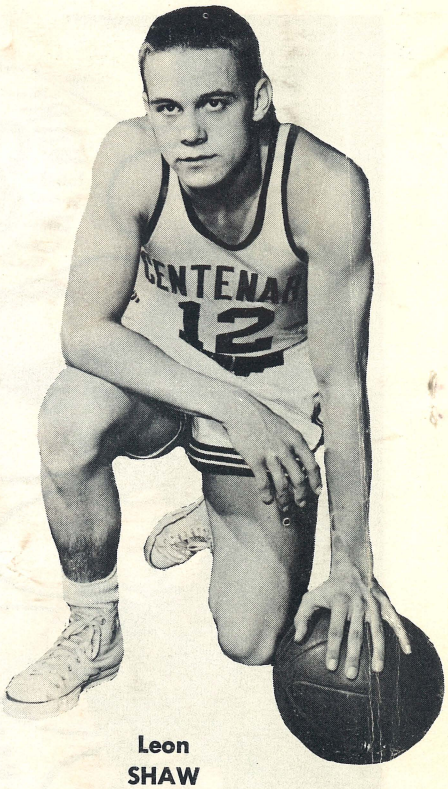

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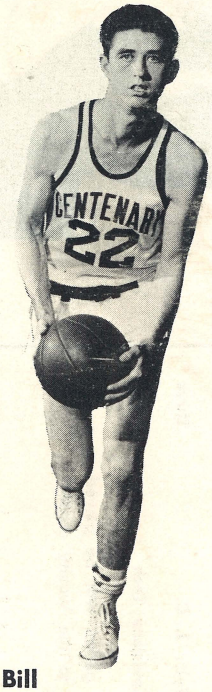

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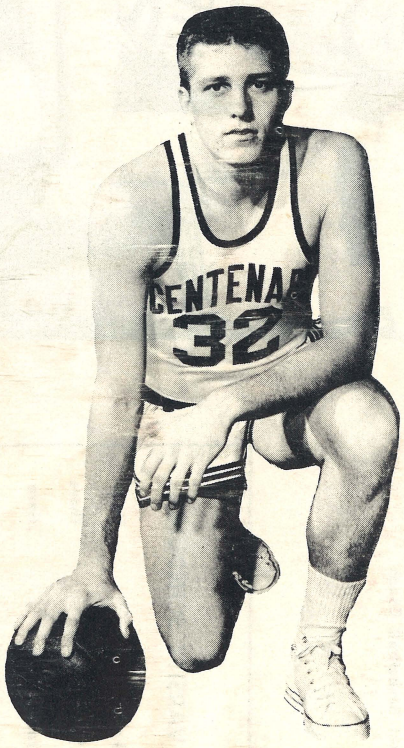

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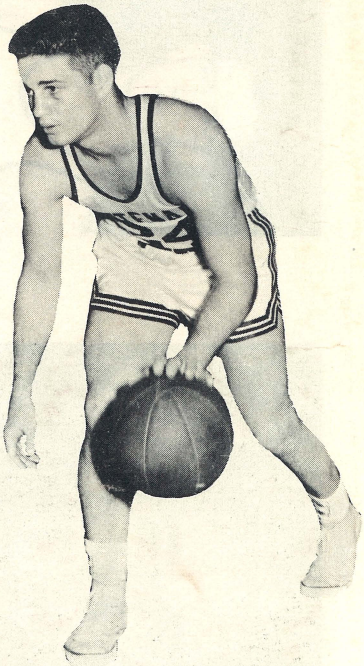

Larry
GREENE

NEW VARSITY GENTS